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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1338.
 - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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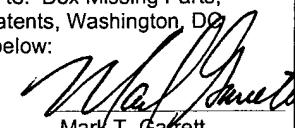
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RE: *SN 09/823,909 "SYSTEMS AND METHODS USEFUL IN STABILIZING PLATFORMS AND VESSELS HAVING PLATFORMS AND LEGS" - Masasuke Kawasaki*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed May 16, 2001;
- (2) Declaration of Masasuke Kawasaki;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
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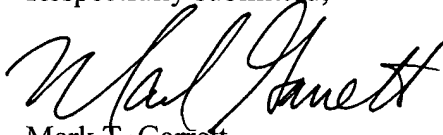
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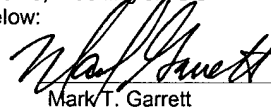
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- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Masasuke Kawasaki;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Masasuke Kawasaki;
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Masasuke Kawasaki;

- (d) Our check in the amount of \$1089.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$669.00); and
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

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